

Wed. July 18, 1979

Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you for the darling little sun <sup>clothes</sup> ~~suits~~ for Diane. She is wearing the one with the pink top now, and looks so cute.

It's really hot back here now. The day the haareys left we turned on the air conditioner, and it hasn't been off since. Although, I heard the weather back there is real hot, too!

It's pretty nice to have things back to normal now. Diane liked having the kids to play with - but after a while it was pretty

disruptive, and she seemed to be always tired and fussy.

Tomorrow Diane and I are going over to Jimmip for lunch (he and Vickie are taking the afternoon off). We are then going to see their new apartment which will be ready for inspection, and swim and play tennis. We just love their pool, and Diane really enjoys the wading section where she can run and splash in the water.

Diane is working on one of her little "things to do" books in which she counts things and writes the numbers

She is really getting good -  
and also is sounding out  
many of the words herself.  
Her speech lessons are going  
very well, also, and I think  
will be over soon.

We will be coming home  
around the 14<sup>th</sup> of August  
to the 25<sup>th</sup>. It's going to  
seem so funny, since I  
feel like I've been back  
here now for years! I'll  
let you know when we  
have the times definite.

We miss you.

Love,

Mary